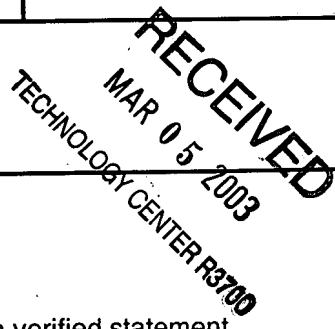
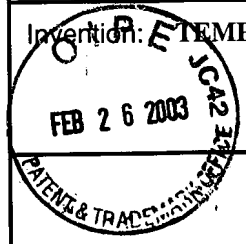


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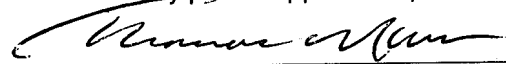
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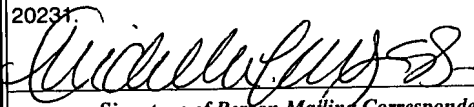
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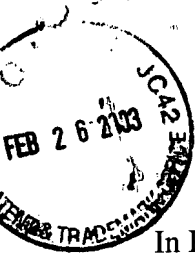

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IN THE CLAIMS:

27. (New) A method for use in a medical procedure, comprising:
positioning a medical pad on a patient, said medical pad having a fluid containing layer for containing a fluid circulated therethrough to achieve thermal exchange with a patient through a first side of said fluid containing layer; and,

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